

2026 Parents Briefing

Mother Tongue Language

Primary 6

Learners driven by Passion . Leaders guided by Values
Respect . Responsibility . Resilience . Integrity . Care . Harmony



West Spring Primary MOTHER TONGUE DEPARTMENT

Vision

Every student would develop a **love** for the **Mother Tongue language** and **culture** to the best of their abilities.

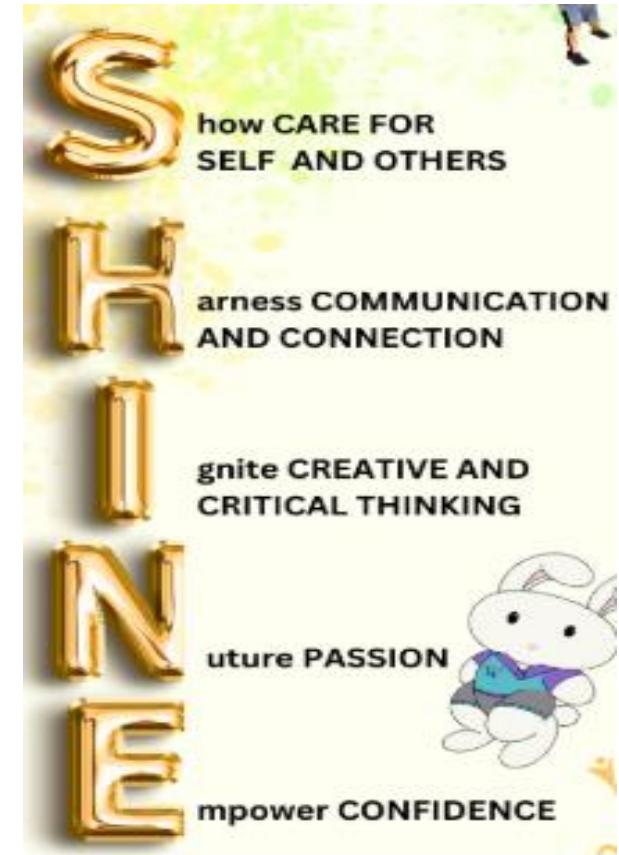
Mission

To work as a cohesive and dynamic team to promote **racial harmony** through a deeper understanding of own and other ethnic culture, and to **nurture a passion for learning the Mother Tongue languages**.



Alignment with our SHINE Aspirations

Our teaching approaches and programmes align with the school's SHINE Aspirations, enabling students to **experience** meaningful learning, **empowering** them to take ownership, and **extending** their knowledge and skills to contribute to society over 6 years of MTL education.



Purpose of the Primary 6 MTL Curriculum

Continual support for the
joy of learning MTL



Maximize child's potential in the
learning of Primary school MTL
curriculum



Providing support to parents and family in PSLE year.



Communicate more effectively in MTL.



MTL Curriculum



Connect with wider communities across Asia and the world.



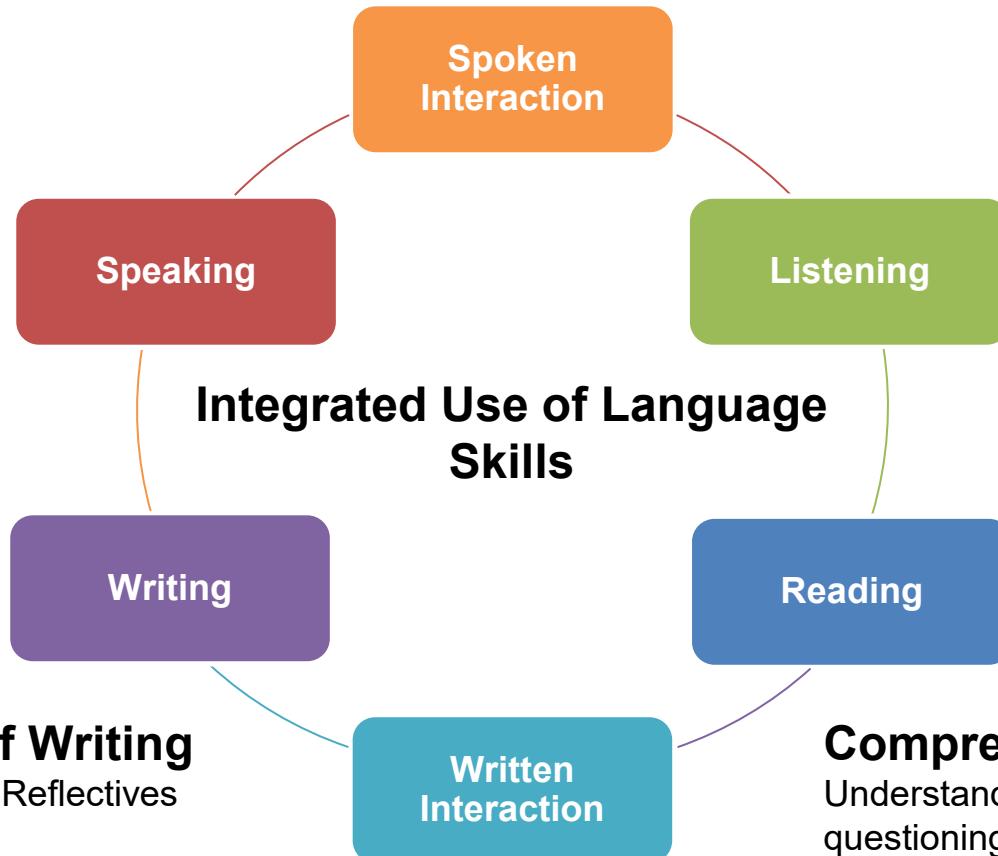
Appreciate their cultural heritage.



Primary 6 Mother Tongue Language

Conversation Skills

Video Stimulus, Discussion on current affairs



Programmes & Activities

Festive Events



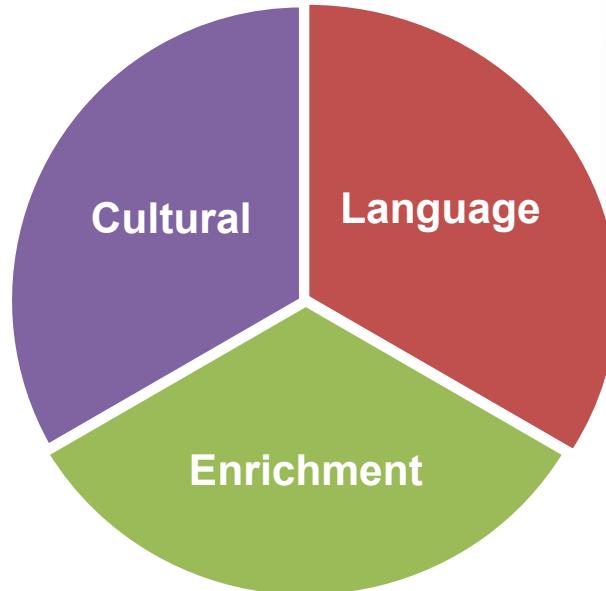
Chinese New Year



Hari Raya Puasa



Deepavali



MTL Fortnight



CL: Tea
Appreciation



TL: Speech &
Drama (Hand
Puppets); Mask
making

ML: Traditional Art &
Craft (Batik &
Anyaman)

World Book Day



Young Writers Programme



Post Exam Activities

1. West Spring Idol Competition
2. MTL Language & Culture Activity



Primary 6 Assessment Plan

TERM 1			TERM 2		
Non-Weighted Assessment			Non-Weighted Assessment		
Standard MTL	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL	Standard MTL	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Language Paper (not a full paper)	Language Paper (not a full paper)	Language Paper	Language Paper (not a full paper)	Composition	Listening Comprehension
50 minutes	50 minutes	40 minutes	50 minutes	50 minutes	30 minutes

TERM 3		
Preliminary Examination		
Standard	Higher MTL	Foundation MTL
Paper 1: Composition Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension Oral Listening Comprehension	Paper 1: Composition Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension Oral Listening Comprehension

PSLE FORMAT

SUBJECT	DESCRIPTION	MARKS	DURATION
P6 CL/ML/TL	PAPER 1 (COMPOSITION)	40	50 mins
	PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE & COMPREHENSION)	90	1 h 40 mins
	ORAL	50	10 mins
	LISTENING COMPREHENSION	20	30 mins
P6 FCL/FML/FTL	PAPER 1 (LANGUAGE USE & COMPREHENSION)	15	40 mins
	ORAL	55	10 mins
	LISTENING COMPREHENSION	30	30 mins
P6 HCL/HML/HTL	PAPER 1 (COMPOSITION)	40	50 mins
	PAPER 2 (LANGUAGE USE & COMPREHENSION)	60	1 h 20 mins

PSLE is just a placement exam to select secondary school of choice.

Your child's learning of MTL extends beyond primary school to secondary school.

Hence it is important to sustain your child's love for learning.

Tips on supporting your child in learning MTL at home

- Listening to songs, news, advertisements
- Pick up the main points



- Give different scenarios/situations for them to practise writing
- Pick up and use the good phrases from story books and newspaper

- Engage in conversation in MTL about the content
- Use questioning strategies: When, Who, Where, What, Why, How

- Read MTL literature widely
- Identify the main plot

Resources to support learning at home



<https://ereresources.nlb.gov.sg/ereads>

Revision notes prepared by WSPS CL teachers:

- P4 to P6 Textbook Vocabulary Lists
- Vocabulary list for Comprehension
- Model essays
- List of Good Phrases/Sentences
- Oral booklet & notes



Pelco & Hanping
Chinese Dictionary



Chinese e-Magazine
<https://www.ezhishi.net>

NLB Chinese e-Books List

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mzIPJNAg-piq4hO6aRQnwgvu9yowS0A/view>

MTL Symposium



<https://www.mtls.edu.sg>

ML
Kamus Pro
Malay Dictionary

SINGAPURA
BeritaHarian
Daily Newspaper
<https://www.beritaharian.sg>



Malay Reference
<https://prpm.dbp.gov.my>



Pintar Kata & Bitara Kata
Word Games



<https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/>

TL
Tamil Bookshelf

Tamil e-Book Library
<https://tamilbookshelf.com>



Kani Mani

<https://kanimani.com/>

Tamil Reference
<http://www.tamilvu.org/>



<https://www.facebook.com/bilingualismsg>



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